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For: **Photoresist Composition for Deep Ultraviolet Lithography**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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Preliminary Amendment - 11 Pages  
RCE Form (1 original and 1 copy) - 2 Pages  
Petition for Extension of Time (1 original  
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Dear Examiner:

A Request for Continued Examination is now being filed under 37 CFR 1.114.

Please enter the preliminary presently being filed with the RCE and do not enter the amendment filed previously after the final rejection.

This preliminary amendment refers to pending claims 2 and 7-17 of the continued application being filed from the parent application with the serial number 10/658,840 filed September 9, 2003 which is a continuation in part of the application with the serial number 10/371,262 filed February 21, 2003.

Claim 2 has been amended. Claim 7 has been cancelled. New claim 18 has been added.

The response contains a complete set of claims and a remarks section.

Applicants enclose a petition for a one (1) month extension of time.